



**Centre County Agricultural Land Preservation Board Application  
for Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easement (PACE) Program  
2017 Application Period August 15 – September 16, 2016**

**Return completed Application Form and Attachments to:**

Centre County Agricultural Land Preservation Board

Willowbank Office Building

420 Holmes Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823-1488

**Owner Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parcel Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Parcel # (leave blank if unknown):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Municipality:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deed Book/Page:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Acres:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is this farm located in an Agricultural Security Area? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Is this farm a Century Farm? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Is this farm historically significant? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the landowner the primary contact for this farm? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you selected 'No,' specify Contact Person and give contact information below:

Is the landowner also the farm operator? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you selected 'No,' specify Farm Operator and give contact information below:

Do any liens, mortgages, or severed rights apply (mineral rights etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

If you selected 'Yes,' specify the applicable banks or companies:

Is this farm enrolled in any federal programs (CREP, CRP, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

If you selected 'Yes,' specify which programs or if you have an application pending approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Check any that apply to the applicant property/owner:

- ☐ Beginning farmer/rancher\* ☐ Organic Certification  
☐ Family/multi-generational operation ☐ Agritourism/Educational Programming  
☐ Direct marketing of food products (Explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

(\*Has not operated a farm or ranch for more than 10 years.)

Do you have a Nutrient Management Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a Manure Management Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a USDA NRCS Soil Conservation Plan for you farm? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Plan Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ Are you following the Conservation Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plant cover crops after silage corn or snap beans? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

**\*\*\*COMPLETE AND SIGN REVERSE\*\*\***

### Land Use Estimated Acreage

Land Use	Cropland	Pasture	Woodland	Unique (Wetland etc.)
Acreage				

\*\*\*Please attach a map or drawing of the farmland tract(s) proposed for easement purchase that illustrates the location of the above land uses and any areas you wish to exclude.

### Crop Production Estimate Information

	2013			2014		
	Crop	Acres	Yield/Acre	Crop	Acres	Yield/Acre
1.						
2.						
3.						

### Livestock Estimate Information

	2013			2014		
	Livestock	Head	Sold	Livestock	Head	Sold
1.						
2.						
3.						

**Is there anything else you would like us to know about your farm? Attach separate page if necessary.**

**I/We do hereby confirm that the applicant property is farmed according to a conservation cropping system. If a Conservation Plan/Nutrient Management Plan/Manure Management Plan (if applicable) is not currently in place, I/we agree to secure a Conservation Plan/Nutrient Management Plan/Manure Management Plan (if applicable) prior to application submission to the PA Agricultural Land Preservation Board in the event that the applicant property is selected for preservation.**

**I/We do hereby confirm that all the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signatures of Applicants (ALL Landowners MUST Sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Evaluation and Ranking of Applications

The Centre County Agricultural Land Preservation Board will review each application to determine if it is complete and meets the minimum eligibility criteria. Farmland tracts will then be scored using our Land Evaluation Site Assessment (LESA) Program. Tracts are assessed on Land Evaluation, Development Potential, Farmland Potential, and Cluster Potential.

**For assistance completing your application, contact: Sarah Walter, Ag Land Preservation Coordinator, Centre County Planning and Community Development Office, 814-355-6791, [srwalter@centrecountypa.gov](mailto:srwalter@centrecountypa.gov)**